Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Pondicherry have also notified the lists of OBCs pertaining to their States/UTs.

(b) No, Sir. The National Capital Territory of Delhi are yet to notify the list of OBCs in respect of the Union Territoty of Delhi. The task of identification of OBCs for Delhi has been entrusted to the Commission for Backward Classes set up in Delhi and they are in the process of identification of OBCs for Delhi.

(c) and (d) The States of Aruflachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland and Union Territory of Lakshadweep have informed that they have mainly tribal population.

The position in respect of the remaining States/UTs which have not as yet notified the list of OBCs, is indicated below:—

(i) Jammu & Kashmir—The State of Jammu & Kashmir Government have not issued the list of OBCs for reservation in State services so far, nor have they indicated reasons in this regard. They have been requested to expedite.

(ii) Meghalaya—The task has been entrusted to the Law Commission in the State.

(iii) Manipur—The task of identification of OBCs has been entrusted to a Committee.

(iv) Sikkim—The OBCs have been identified but the list is yet to be notified.

(v) Andaman & Nicobar Islands—The task of identification of OBCs has been entrusted to the Commission for Backward Classes.

(vi) Chandigarh—The task of identification of OBCs has been entrusted to a Committee.

(vii) Delhi—The task has been entrusted to the Commission for Backward Classes.

Until the lists of OBCs in respect of these States/UTs are notified, the OBCs from these States/UTs would not be entitled to any reservation benefits.

Release of Levy Sugar through PDS

*282. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of 'levy' sugar proposed to be released each month through the Public Distribution System in the country;

(b) whether this proportion has been brought down through official decisions in recent years; and

(c) whether it is a fact that even the stipulated proportion of levy sugar has not been released during 1993-94 and so far during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):

(a) to (c) Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on uniform norms of ensuring 425 gms. per capita per month availability for the projected population as on 1.10.1986. These norms are effective from 1.2.1987. However, some States/Union Territories are being allowed allocations at higher scales in view of special circumstances prevailing there. Accordingly, about 3.35 lakh tonnes per month is being allocated as levy sugar for distribution under the Public Distribution System for the entire country. In addition to the above, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to the States/ Union Territories in proportion to their monthly levy allocations.

An adhoc increase of 5% in the levy sugar allocations of all States/Union Territories given since August, 1991, keeping in view the increased availability of sugar in the country at that time, has been discontinued with effect from the levy sugar release for April, 1994 due to fall in sugar production from 134.11 lakh tonnes in 1991-92 to 106.09 lakh tonnes during 1992-93 season and further to the estimated sugar production 96 lakh tonnes in the current 1993-94 sugar season.

Allotment of accommodation to Government Employees

*284 SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units of Government accommodation in Delhi allotted to the Government employees during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of applications pending at present;